



CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

~ 5 weeks to go ~

Declutter the kids' toys.

There's no time like now to declutter the house to make room for all the new 'stuff' that comes with Christmas. If you can convince them, get the kids to donate some of their toys to charity.

Post overseas cards and gifts.

Post your overseas cards and gifts now. If they're not ready, don't stress as there's plenty of time but plan to get them ready this week if you can.

List where you've hidden gifts.

Have you ever found gifts stashed around the house that you'd forgotten about? Flip to the notes section of your planner and make note of the location of any gifts you've hidden to keep track.

Create your own personalised Advent Calendar.

Skip the morning chocolate and instead, create your own Advent Calendar, full of fun and festive activities for the whole family to do in the countdown to Christmas Day.

Plan out your Advent Calendar events.

The first step when creating your own Advent Calendar is to plan the activities around what you already have booked. Plan easy tasks for busy days and more involved tasks for quieter days.

Plan your Christmas tree.

Real or fake? What sort of tree will you be putting up this year? Plan when you'll buy your tree, if you need to, and from where.

Collate your 'bring a plate' ideas for easy reference.

Been asked to bring a plate to a Christmas party? Find a few good 'plate' recipes that you can do well, then list them, in the notes section of your planner for quick reference.